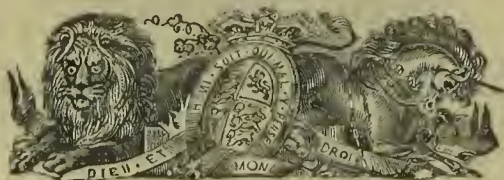


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In announcing the following NEW PLANTS, WILLIAM BULL begs to say they will all maintain the high reputation of the Flowers previously sent out by him; he has purposely made the descriptions as brief as possible; did merit depend on description, that to each, should be most elaborato.

From the large number of NEW FLOWERS in each class, it may appear marvellous that all should be good and real improvements; but W. B. invites an inspection at the blooming season of the thousands of Seedlings raised at his Establishment, and the pains taken in hybridising to obtain New Varieties.

NEW VERBENAS.

The following varieties are all conspicuous showy sorts, not such as can only be grown in pots, but all excellent bedders, which they thoroughly proved themselves during last summer, and therefore can be confidently recommended.

	s.	d.
Alliance , white, mauve centre	3	6
Bertha , scarlet crimson, dark centre, large white eye	3	6
Blenheim , violet peach, crimson centre, large white eye	3	6
Chieftain , plum, maroon centre, large white eye	3	6
Crisis , rich purple, large white centre, attractive	3	6
Glowworm , glowing scarlet, free and good	3	6
Greville , bright rose, fine large flower, good truss	3	6
Jessie , bright pink, large crimson centre	3	6
Leah , ruby red shaded with violet, crimson centre	3	6
Manfred , amaranth, large white eye	3	6
Merry Maid , bright rose shaded with violet, light centre	3	6
Pembroke , rosy crimson, very large white centre	3	6
Valentia , rose, bright red centre, large white eye	3	6

Other good varieties, 18s. per dozen.

NEW FUCHSIAS.

The following are a good and distinct selection, each possessing sterling merit, good habit, and a free blooming character.

	s.	d.
Alberta , bright rose, short tube and sepals, rich blue double corolla, very fine bloomer	10	6
Applause , bright red sepals of unusual size (two inches long and half-an-inch broad), purple blue corolla, very attractive	10	6
Blue Beauty , scarlet tube, bright rose sepals horizontally reflexed, very large double bright blue corolla	10	6
Caledonian , red tube and sepals, moderately reflexed, very novel coloured corolla, being rose tipped with blue	10	6
Lady Maria Scott , deep crimson tube and sepals, beautifully reflexed, extraordinarily large bell-shaped, rich purple corolla	10	6
Lord Palmerston , rich crimson tube and sepals, horizontally reflexed, hose-in-hose rich purple double corolla, very large fine flower, the largest double-flowered Fuchsia ever offered	10	6
Shakespeare , bright red tube and sepals of great length, completely reflexed, very long rich purple corolla	10	6
Welcome , globular-formed flowers, crimson tube and sepals, the latter very broad and reflexed, rich purple corolla	10	6

Other good varieties, 18s., 30s., and 42s. per dozen.

NEW VARIEGATED FUCHSIAS.

Cloth of Gold , a golden variegated variety, with leaves all constantly variegated, some in the way of <i>Geranium Golden Chain</i> , and others similar to <i>G. Cloth of Gold</i> . It has large fine flowers, is of good habit and a free bloomer, rosy crimson sepals and tube, fine violet coloured corolla, broad sepals elegantly reflexed. It will prove a highly decorative plant, and as a specimen, one of the most ornamental of Greenhouse Plants	s. d. 5 0
Pillar of Gold , a beautiful golden variegation on an olive ground. This is also an exceedingly handsome decorative plant	5 0

NEW PETUNIAS.

SINGLE FLOWERED VARIETIES.

The following are confidently offered as very superior kinds; they are a small selection made from many thousand seedlings, the result of the most careful hybridisation.

Firefly , rich bright crimson veined with black	3 6
Geometrical , light rose veined with violet crimson, bright blue throat....	3 6
Hector , deep rose shaded with violet, blotched and margined with white ..	3 6
Heiress , French white rayed and reticulated with violet crimson, purple throat	3 6
Historical , violet-pink reticulated with purple, and blotched with white ..	3 6
Popular , white rayed with violet	3 6
Primate , white blotched with crimson	3 6
Rosy Morn , deep rose shaded with crimson, dark centre	3 6
Rotundity , rose rayed with bright red, purple throat, bright red centre ..	3 6
Wizard , dark crimson striped with purple	3 6

NEW CONTINENTAL VARIETIES.

Darius , large well-formed flower, pure white with a central purple star, and five purple spots on the petals	5 0
Ernani , soft rosy lilac, spotted, veined, and splashed with violet	5 0
Etoile du Matin , purple blotched with pure white, very handsome	3 6
Jeanne Deville , enormous flower, rose, with large white centre	3 6
Joseph Fiala , white reticulated and veined with crimson	3 6
Nemesis , bright rose blotched with white	3 6
Pizzarre , dark violet, veined with crimson and striped with white	3 6
Rigoletto , rose, veined, splashed, and spotted with violet; throat violet ..	5 0

Other good varieties, 18s. and 30s. per dozen.

NEW PETUNIAS CONTINUED.

DOUBLE-FLOWERED VARIETIES.

	s.	d.
Ascendancy , French white veined with violet.....	3	6
Constance , violet rose, centre petal white	3	6
Delight , violet rose blotched with white	3	6
Descendant , very bright crimson margined with white	3	6
Irresistible , very pleasing soft flesh cover.....	3	6
Radiancy , rosine, novel and pretty.....	3	6
Vindicator , rosy crimson, centro petals white, semi-double	3	6

NEW CONTINENTAL VARIETIES.

Atalante , enormous flower and very double; pure white with green centre, spotted with violet red, beautiful imbricated form	3	6
Descartes , dark crimson, beautifully formed flowers which are large and very double	3	6
Docteur Simonin , brilliant red spotted and marbled with white, very double and extremely handsome	3	6
George 1st , carmine reticulated with purple and margined with black, a very free flowering, good bedding variety	3	6
Huniade , bright red mottled with white.....	3	6
Maximilien , crimson striped with pure white, large and very double, the best variety in this section	3	6
Multiflora , pure white spotted with violet, the most abundant flowering double variety.....	3	6
Newton , white mottled and veined with carmine, beautiful round imbricated form	3	6
Pluton , excessively double, dark purple striped with white	3	6
Striata , enormous double flower, rose striped with white.....	3	6

Other good varieties, 18s. and 30s. per dozen.

NEW PENTSTEMONS.

In offering which, W. B. refers with pleasure to the varieties previously sent out by him, and those now offered, far eclipse any that have preceded them. Not the most unimportant feature, is the improvement in their habit, and the greater redundancy of their blossoms.

Cassidy , rosy violet tube and lobes, pure white throat, novel	5	0
Circulator , violet tube and lobes, white throat, very prettily and attractively pencilled with crimson	5	0
Costa , mauve tube and lobes, pure white throat	5	0
Dunstan , purple tube and lobes, conspicuous white throat flaked with dark crimson	5	0

NEW PENTSTEMONS CONTINUED.

	s.	d.
Exchequer , bright rich scarlet, crimson throat	5	0
Felix , rich violet purple, pure white throat	5	0
Metropolitan , bright pink tube and lobes, light throat striped with rose, largo Gloxinia-like flowers	5	0
National , violet crimson tube, lobes shaded with blue, light throat flaked with crimson	5	0
Napier , pink tube and lobes, white throat striped with crimson	5	0
Oriental , deep rosy violet tube and lobes, pure white throat	5	0
President , deep red tube shaded with violet, rose lobes, light throat striped with crimson	5	0
Westminster , bright rose shaded with violet, white throat striped with crimson, largo Gloxinia-like flowers	5	0

Other good varieties, 18s. and 30s. per dozen.

BIJOU PENTSTEMONS.

These grow about nine inches high.

Delight , purple tube, violet lobes, white throat striped with crimson	5	0
Fairy , bright rose tube shaded with violet, pink lobes, white throat pencilled with crimson	5	0
Hebe , pink tube shaded with violet, French white lobes and throat	5	0
Pet , bright red tube and lobes, light throat striped with crimson, very largo flowers	5	0
Venus , surface of tube cherry colour, white base, rose lobes, white throat..	5	0

NEW TROPÆOLUMS.

BEDDING VARIETIES.

Charmer , fine scarlet, very free and good	5	0
Excellent , glowing orange scarlet, thick wax-like petals, circular form and flower	5	0
Gold Belt , clear yellow, all the petals spotted with bright red	5	0
Miracle , orange vermillion, the dwarfest and most compact of <i>Tropæolums</i> ..	5	0
Princess Helena , salmon scarlet, exquisite circular form, very attrac- tive	5	0

NEW ZONALE (BEDDING) GERANIUMS.

	s.	d.
Blushing Beauty , soft flesh, delicate and pretty, horse-shoe foliage	7	6
Bright Eye , orange scarlet, white eye	7	6
Clipper , vivid scarlet, large flower, fine round petals, good form	7	6
Elegance , bright rose suffused with violet, large truss, novel colour	7	6
Glitter , orange shaded with scarlet, white eye, novel	7	6
Lorenzo , rich carmine, large flower, very fine truss	7	6
Loyalty , vivid scarlet, fine flower and good shape, immense truss	7	6
Miriam , pink shaded with rose, a new colour	7	6
Nonsuch , soft flesh, with bright rose-coloured centre, white eye	7	6
Purity , pure white, an improvement upon <i>Madame Vaucher</i> , horse-shoe foliage	7	6
Regalis , bright rose suffused with scarlet	7	6
Vivid , intense vermilion, gigantic flowers	7	6

Other good Varieties, 18s., 30s., 42s., and 63s. per dozen.

NEW

ENGLISH SPOTTED PELARGONIUMS.

Ancestor , bright red, all the petals cleanly spotted with maroon	21	0
Beautiful , rich maroon, upper petals edged with bright rose, under petals violet rose spotted with crimson	21	0
Clarence , maroon upper petals margined with fiery crimson and edged with rose; under petals very bright rose spotted with crimson	21	0
Conquest , upper petals rich crimson margined with rose, under petals pale rose cleanly spotted fiery crimson	21	0
Competitor , upper petals black edged with bright rose; under petals bright pink blotched with maroon, fine shape	21	0
Executor , dark crimson upper petals; under petals rose spotted with crimson	21	0
Francis , crimson upper petals margined with rose; under petals bright rose spotted with crimson	21	0
Frustrator , all the petals black and margined with violet crimson	21	0
Magnet , upper petals white blotched with crimson; under petals white spotted with bright rose, clean pleasing colour	21	0
Murillo , rich maroon, upper petals margined with fiery crimson and edged with rose; under petals rose spotted with crimson, light centre	21	0
Officer , maroon upper petals surrounded with crimson and broadly margined with violet; under petals violet rose spotted with crimson, light centre	21	0

SPOTTED PELARGONIUMS CONTINUED.

	s.	d.
Ovid , upper petals maroon margined with rose; under petals pale rose spotted with bright crimson.....	21	0
Poser , upper petals rich crimson margined with bright rose; under petals rose cleanly spotted with maroon	21	0
Welcome , bright carmine, upper petals blotched with dark crimson and margined with rosy violet; under petals rose, cleanly spotted with crimson, light centre.....	21	0

Other good Varieties, 18s., 30s., 42s., and 63s. per dozen.

NEW

FRENCH SPOTTED PELARGONIUMS.

Annihilator , bright violet rose, upper petals blotched with maroon, under petals heavily spotted with maroon	21	0
Castile , black upper petals, dark crimson under petals, edged with violet ..	21	0
Dalilah , dark crimson upper petals margined with bright carmine, under petals vivid carmine slightly spotted with crimson, light centre, shaded with violet	21	0
Decorator , dark maroon upper petals margined with violet rose, under petals pink spotted with crimson, light centre	21	0
Enterprise , dark maroon upper petals, under petals rich crimson heavily blotched with maroon	21	0
Europa , dark violet, all the petals blotched with maroon, novel colour	21	0
Holbein , dark maroon upper petals margined with purple, purple under petals blotched with crimson, violet centre	21	0
Nabob , bright crimson upper petals, under petals bright red spotted with crimson, light centre shaded with violet.....	21	0
Palatial , rich maroon upper petals edged with rose, under petals violet rose spotted with crimson	21	0
Peasant , rich bright red, all the petals blotched with maroon, light centre.	21	0
Restoration , maroon upper petals margined with fiery scarlet, under petals fiery scarlet spotted with crimson and margined with rose	21	0
Review , maroon upper petals edged with bright rose, under petals violet red heavily blotched with maroon	21	0
Torch , dark crimson upper petals shaded with violet rose, under petals scarlet margined with violet rose and spotted with dark crimson	21	0
Tudor , red upper petals blotched with crimson, under petals spotted with crimson, violet centre	21	0

Other good Varieties 18s., 30s., 42s., and 63s. per dozen.

NEW FANCY PELARGONIUMS.

	s.	d.
Adonis , upper petals dark maroon edged with white, under petals crimson shaded with violet and edged with white, pure white centre	15	0
Confident , crimson shaded with violet, pure white centre	15	0
Contributor , crimson maroon shaded with violet, pure white centre.....	15	0
Fascination , violet rose edged with white, pure white centre	15	0
Henrietta , rich crimson maroon shaded with violet, all the petals encircled with white, pure white centre	15	0
May Queen , bright rich crimson, upper petals blotched with violet, pure white centre, large flower	15	0
Minstrel , rich crimson, all the petals encircled with violet, upper petals blotched with violet, pure white centre	15	0
Sylph , upper petals rich crimson edged with rose, under petals violet rose, light centre.....	15	0
Other good varieties, 18s., 30s., 42s., and 63s. per dozen.		

DROOPING GLOXINIAS.

The following very beautiful collection has been selected from an immense number of Seedlings, and are great improvements upon those at present in cultivation.

Beresford , bright rose, mouth surrounded with dark crimson and encircled with plum	5	0
Cavendish , lavender, the under lobes and throat pure white, very distinct	5	0
Ettie , bright lavender lobes and tube, the under lobes distinctly marked with white to the base of the throat.....	5	0
Inspector , bright blue lobes, pure white mouth and throat	5	0
Inverness , bright pink lobes shaded with rosy violet, pure white throat ..	5	0
Marbella , pure white tube and lobes, rosy violet mouth, base of the throat spotted with crimson.....	5	0
Medina , rose lobes shaded with bright crimson, bright pink tube, violet mouth	5	0
Montfort , pink, the under lobes shaded with intense vermilion, rich violet throat spotted with dark crimson	5	0
Olinda , pure white tube, dark violet mouth, base of the throat spotted with crimson	5	0
Perim , pure white tube and throat, bright pink lobes, mouth encircled with lavender ..	5	0
Secador , white tube and throat, lobes bright blue marbled with white	5	0
Simonda , white tube, bright pink lobes, rich violet mouth, throat spotted with crimson	5	0
Totana , white tube, rose lobes marbled with white, white throat, the base spotted with violet crimson	5	0

ERECT GLOXINIAS.

The following may be depended upon as a very superior and beautiful selection.

	s.	d.
Adalia , white tube, plum coloured lobes shaded with rose	5	0
Alsace , rose shaded with bright crimson violet mouth	5	0
Ambroise , white tube, soft pink lobes shaded with carmine and marked with white, pure white throat	5	0
Cabello , crimson lobes margined with rose, violet mouth, white tube.....	5	0
Carlton , bright blue shaded with purple, white mouth and throat	5	0
Oliva , soft pink lobes marbled with white, tube and throat white	5	0

NEW PHLOXES.

The following are from the celebrated Collections of M. M. LIÉRYAL and FONTAINE, the principal cultivators in France; will be ready in April.

Arlequin , parti-coloured, very distinct.....	3	6
Madame Berniaux , bright violet purple.....	3	6
— Charral , white with red centre	3	6
— Godefroy , violet red	3	6
— Kumph , red with scarlet centre and shaded with violet	3	6
— Pepin , salmon, very fine	3	6
— Petit , rose, very large flowers	3	6
— la Vicomtesse de Belleval , bright carmine.....	3	6
Mademoiselle Ladoucette , white, bright rose coloured centre	3	6
Monsieur Alphonse Dufoy , red shaded with violet.....	3	6
— Chauviere , dark violet, very fine	3	6
— Charles Rouillard , bright cerise, with purple centre	3	6
— Dumont de Courset , bright rose, carmine centre.....	3	6
— Edouard Andry , very brilliant bright carmine	3	6
— Guihou , dark purple, very large flowers	3	6
— Hector Rouillard , bright cerise	3	6
— Souvenir de M. Pirole , salmon, beautifully formed flowers	3	6
M. le Baron D'Avesnes , rosy violet, scarlet centre.....	3	6
— Durufle , bright red	3	6
— Gustave Duchesne , red shaded with rose	3	6

PHLOX ADMIRATION.

The entire stock of this exquisite variety was purchased from that eminent Phlox cultivator, M. LIÉRY, of Paris. It only grows about a foot high, and has immense *Hydraugea*-like heads of blossom, the flowers individually are large, and of the most perfect form, colour bright red or earmine, with glowing crimson centre. The best Phlox ever offered. 1s. 6d. each; 12s. per dozen.

Other good varieties, 12s., 18s., and 30s. per dozen.

NEW BEDDING DAHLIA,

Now ready in pot roots fit for spring propagation at 7s. 6d.

Gem of the Dwarfs.—"Of Bedding Dahlias, a variety which is to be called 'Gem of the Dwarfs,' and which is in the hands of Mr. Dean, of Shipley, appears likely to be an acquisition in its way. It is a crimson red tipped with white, and is said to be the dwarfest bedding variety yet seen, the plants never exceeding, and seldom attaining so much as 18 inches in height. The variety has proved constant to this habit for three seasons, and is described as a most profuse bloomer, looking amazingly bright and showy in a bed. The blooms we have seen lead us to believe that it really deserves this good character."—*Extract from Gardeners' Chronicle*, Nov. 8, 1862, *vide* page 1050.

The above having been so strongly recommended, Mr. WILLIAM BULL purchased the entire stock.

NEW HERBACEOUS PLANT.

TRICYRTUS HIRTA.

The credit of introducing this beautiful plant is due to that distinguished traveller, Mr. ROBERT FORTUNE, and is one of the treasures collected by him on his last visit to Japan. It grows four to five feet high, and the copious blossoms which appear on the axils of the leaves are of a pearly white, dotted with clear purple, renders it as singular looking as it is beautiful. 7s. 6d.

NEW HELIOTROPES.

Caroline des Antoinettes , flowers large and produced in immensely large umbels, pure white with yellow centre	3 6
Reine des Violettes , rosy lilac, large white centre, yellow eye, large flowers, and produced in large umbels	3 6

NEW BEGONIAS.

The following will be found the most elegant and beautifully variegated varieties ever offered.

AMABILIS.....	7 6	MAGNIFICA	7 6	SPECIOSA	7 6
ELEGANS	7 6	MIRABILIS	7 6	SPECTABILIS	7 6
EXIMIA	7 6	PICTURATA	7 6	SPLENDENS	7 6

MISCELLANEOUS, NEW AND RARE STOVE,
GREENHOUSE, AND HARDY PLANTS.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Adiantum Féei	63	0	Dichorisandra argenteo margi-		
Aglaeonema commutatum	15	0	nata	10	6
Alocasia zebrina	42	0	Dieffenbachia Baraquianiana ..	63	0
— albo-violacea 10/6 to	21	0	Diervilla multiflora	10	6
— (Caladium) Lowi, 15/0 to	31	6	Dioscorea argyræa	10	6
— macrorhiza variegata,			Dracæna ferrea variegata	31	6
10/6 to	21	0	— terminalis latifolia pendula	21	0
— metallica	15/0 to	42 0	Echeveria pulverulenta	21	0
— (Schistocasia) Portei,			Eranthemum rubrovenium	10	6
42/0 to	63	0	Euterpo edulis	42	0
— (Caladium) Veitchi, 31/6 to	42	0	Jacquemontia violacea.....	15	0
Angræcum sesquipedale	315	0	Latania rubra	21s. to	105 0
Anthurium leuconeurum, 10/6 to	21	0	— Verschaffolti.....	63	0
Asplenium ferulaceum.....	210	0	Lilium auratum	42	0
Aspidium pinnatum	10	6	Musa vittata	105	0
Aucuba Japonica fœmina	10	6	Nephelaphyllum cordatum	31	6
— — mascula	42	0	— pulchrum	31	6
Azalea, Queen of Beauties	21	0	Pachycentria Walkeri	21	0
— — Souvenir du Prince Albert	21	0	Pandanus elegantissimus.....	31	6
Bœhmeria bifida	15	0	— cuspidatus	105	0
Brachychiton populifolia (Bottle			— latissimus	105	0
Tree of Australia).....	21	0	Platynerium spectabilis	105	0
Camellia, Queen of Beauties ..	10	6	Pteris pellucida	42	0
— — Lavinia Maggi.....	10	6	Pogonia discolor	42	0
Chameranthemum Beyrichi va-			Rhodæa Japonica macrophylla		
riegata	7	6	foliis aurca-marginatus, 42s. to	84	0
— marmoratum	21	0	Saccolabium Harrisonianum ..	63	0
— reticulatum	21	0	— Dayi	84	0
— verbonaceum	5	0	Schistocasia Portei 42s. to	63	0
Cionidium Moorcii	15	0	Tapularia discolor, a new Or-		
Clematis Brasiliensis	10	6	chid from the East Indies,		
Cupania filicifolia.....	42	0	with crimson foliage.....	63	0
Cycas Ruminiana	63	0	Theophrasta imperialis	21	0
Cypripedium Hookeri	42	0	Uropedium Lindeni	105	0
— Stonoi	84s. to	126 0	Yucca alba spica	105	0

NEW ANÆCTOCHILUS.

The following four new species are very striking and attractive kinds of this interesting family.

A. MAGNIFICA.

Leaves lanceolato acuminate, five inches long and about one and a half in width, with broad golden stripe down the centre of each leaf, and the remaining portions of the leaves distinctly and heavily veined and netted with gold. Introduced from Borneo. 105s. each.

A. SPECIOSUS.

Leaves four inches long and two broad, ovate oblong acuminate, dark green satiny surface mottled with large irregular blotches of white or pale green. Introduced from Cortago, in Central America. 63s. each.

A. SPECTABILIS.

Leaves broadly ovate, between *A. Lowi* and *A. setaceus*; ground colour of the foliage dark olive, traversed or netted with golden veins of a pink hue. Introduced from Borneo. 105s. each.

A. ZEBRINUS.

Leaves ovate lanceolate, about two inches long and three-fourths of an inch broad, of a deep velvety olive green, marked with three or sometimes five distinct longitudinal golden-coloured lustrous stripes, representing the principal veins. Introduced from India. 105s. each.

CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

An exceedingly beautiful stove climber, three times handsomer than *C. Thompsonae*; foliage dark green, smooth oblong-ovate; flowers produced in immensely large and dense dichotomous cymes, pure white calyx of immense size, and bright scarlet corolla. 31s. 6d.

ARAUCARIA RULEII.

This truly noble plant was discovered and introduced from Port Moller, by Mr. W. Dunean, who thus speaks of it:—"Although the nearest approach in appearance to *A. Ruleii* is *A. imbricata*, the latter is not for one moment to be compared with the grandeur of the former, being without exception the grandest and most beautiful tree at present existing on the face of the whole earth. Only imagine," he adds, "*A. Ruleii* growing to the height of about 50 feet, and 30 feet in diameter, with six times the number of branches of *A. imbricata*, but of a more rigid and tabular form, forking in all directions at equidistances in the most symmetrical

arrangement, feathered down to the ground, and the whole covered with the fine glistening imbricated very dark-green foliage, shining in the sun as so many polished mirrors; and the tree itself growing on the very summit of an extinct volcano, in debris as hard as adamant in summer, and deluged with rains in winter, accompanied with hurricanes of stormy cold winds, and where not a blade of grass, or other sign of vegetation exists for hundreds of feet below, and also that the whole group of trees is confined only to the limited radius of half-a-mile." *Vide Gardener's Chronicle*, Sept. 28th, 1861, page 868. This is unquestionably one of the handsomest greenhouse and conservatory plants yet introduced. Price 1½, 3, and 5 guineas.

BOHMERIA BIFIDA.

A dwarf free-growing suffruticose plant furnished with opposite leaves of curious character. They are rather large, rugosely veined, distinctly toothed, divided at the apex in a bifid manner, so that there are two points, both of which are acute. The interest of the plant, which is closely related to the nettle family, resides in the singular form and appearance of these bifid leaves. 15s.

CALONYCTION SANGUINEA.

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